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Application No.: 10/762053

Case No.: 53912US011

REMARKS

Claims 3-8, 10-12, 15-17, 22-35, 37-40, 43, 45, and 50-59 are pending. Claims 1-2, 9, 13-14, 18-21, 36, 41-42, 44, and 46-49 have been canceled.

In the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, dependent claims 9, 10, 14, 15, 36, 37, 42, and 43 were objected to. Independent claim 3 has been amended to include the subject matter of dependent claims 9 and 14. Claims 10 and 15 have been amended to depend from claim 3. Independent claim 30 has been amended to include the subject matter of dependent claims 36 and 42. Claims 37 and 43 have been amended to depend from claim 30.

The above amendments to claims 3 and 30 place the objected to claims in independent form. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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